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Effluents polluting Ganga River
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the daily quantum of polluting effluents being released in Ganga river from cities and industrial units established on its banks;
(b) the funds spent for cleanliness of Ganga till date along with the work undertaken by the Government in the matter so far; and
(c) the quantum of additional funds required for its cleaning along with the time by which it is likely to be cleaned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) As per data available from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the total sewage generation in Ganga basin states from all the Class-I and Class-II cities is 11386.60 Million Liters per Day (MLD).
The total industrial effluent generation discharging into river Ganga is 501 MLD. Industry wise effluent generation is tabulated below:

Sector specific industrial wastewater generation
(Type of Industry Total Units Wastewater Generation (MLD)
Chemical 27 97.8
Distillery 35 37.0
Food, Dairy & Beverage 22 6.5
Pulp & Paper 67 201.4
Sugar 67 96.0
Textile, Bleaching & Dyeing 63 11.4
Tannery 442 22.1
Others 41 28.6
Total 764 501

(b) Government of India has released Rs. 4321.05 crore till date i.e. 28.02.2017 to National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) out of which NMCG has spent Rs. 1984.49 crore.

143 projects have been sanctioned under Namami Gange Programme (including the existing projects sanctioned under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) Programme) till 31st January 2017, for cleaning of river Ganga.

(c) Namami Gange Programme envisages to spend a sum of Rs. 20,000/- crore till the year 2020.
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